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| In re Application of | : | Matthias WINKEL and Bertram WENGERT |
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| For | : | METHOD FOR OPERATING AN AUTOMATIC |
| | : | GEARBOX ON A MOTOR VEHICLE |
| Group Art Unit | : | 3655 |
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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL OFFICIAL ACTION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.116

Dear Sir:

[XXX] NO FEES ARE PAYABLE WITH RESPECT TO THIS RESPONSE.

The present Response After Final Official Action Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.116 is filed in response to the Final Official Action mailed July 24, 2009 and within two months of the mailing date of the Final Official Action. The Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following before reconsideration of the present Application and the allowance of the present Application, or an Advisory Action if the Examiner deems such to be necessary.

In the Specification:

Please amend paragraph [016] of the specification as follows in which the specification additions are shown by underlining and the specification deletions are shown by strikeout or double brackets. Please enter the replacement specification paragraphs into the record of this case.

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 23, 24, 26-31 and 34-36 as follows in which the claim additions are shown by underlining and/or the claim deletions are shown by either strikeout or brackets. Please enter the amended claims into the record of this case.